Unit 2: World War I

Essential Questions:

* What aspects of Europe’s nineteenth-century history contributed to the First World War?
* In what ways did World War I mark new departures in the history of the twentieth century?
* How did World War I have global implications?
* How did World War I lay the groundwork for World War II?

Textbook: Chap. 13 (all sections, pgs. 404-427)

Resources: notes, class handouts, homework assignments, textbook

Know these terms and their significance (importance):

Central Powers

Allied Powers

Western Front

Schlieffen Plan

Black Hand

Gavrilo Princip

Propaganda

Total War

Big Four

Trench Warfare

Zimmerman Telegram

Lusitania

Armistice

Fourteen Points

Treaty of Versailles

Be able to explain (outline):

-MAIN causes of World War I (give an example for each)

-The immediate cause of World War I and how it led to war

-How the failure of the Schlieffen Plan caused trench warfare

-New technology of the war (3 examples)

-Why the U.S. entered the war (3 reasons)

- BRAT results of the Treaty of Versailles: How did this set the stage for another war?

Essay (outline): Did the peace treaty ending World War I treat Germany fairly?

You will have to take a position on this question and use three arguments (reasons) and evidence to support your claim.

You will need to write a clear, well-organized outline.